

**REMARKS**

**Claims in the Application.** Claims 25-36 have been cancelled from this application and claims 37-47 have been added to this application. Accordingly, Claims 1-24 and 37-47 are active in this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Restriction Under 35 USC 121 and 372.** The Examiner has required restriction amongst the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-24, drawn to method for the production of a web of insulating material; and

Group II: Claims 25-36, drawn to web of insulating material.

Applicants have elected Group II. Claims readable on the elected invention are all of the active claims of this application. Cancellation of claims 25-36 renders a discussion of the restriction unnecessary.

**Conclusions.** The Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Notice of Allowance in light of the above remarks. He is further respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned should he deem it prudent to more expeditiously advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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